

WEATHER.

Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday. Kentucky and Missouri—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature.

LIMITED RECALL PLAN EXPLAINED BY ROOSEVELT

Presidential Candidate Tells Massachusetts Legislators His Ideas on Subject

PEOPLE ARE LAST RESORT

Constitutions Should be Made So That Citizens Have Means of Protest

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Standing in the assembly chamber of the Massachusetts capitol today, Theodore Roosevelt explained and emphasized his new project for the limited recall of judicial decisions. The Colonel struck out boldly at those who have criticized his plan. Col. Roosevelt's visit to the state house was unexpected. After appearing in the House he went to the Senate chamber and spoke briefly. In both instances he was received cordially, although there was no prolonged applause during his speech.

Must Do Our Part.

"We, of today, if we are worthy of endeavoring to lead the people aright, must be doing our part to secure social and industrial justice to genuine popular rule. Our object was set forth by the great Italian radical Mazzini, when he wrote, 'No war of the classes, no hostility to exist by wealth, no wanton or unjust violation of the rights of property but a constant disposition to ameliorate the conditions of the classes least favored by fortune.'"

"That should be our aim, gentlemen, to help better, not merely politically, but industrially the conditions of those least favored by fortune. I favor direct nominations; direct primaries, including direct presidential preferential primaries, not only for local but for state delegates; I believe in the adoption of wisely chosen devices, under which the initiative and referendum can be used, not as a substitute for a representative government, but to make representative governments genuinely representative; to see it corrected if it becomes misrepresentative."

People's Last Resort.

"My position is simple. It is that, if the people knew enough to make the Constitution they knew enough. In the last resort, to say what it was that they meant, when they made it. 'In the last resort the people, after due deliberation, are to be and must be masters and their representatives their servants. I stand at opposite poles from those worthy gentlemen, whose conception of the relation between the Constitution and the people is that the Constitution is a straight jacket to control an unruly patient. I regard the Constitution as means for giving the fullest expression to the deliberate and well thought out judgment of American people, and I feel that any state Constitution which fails to provide means for giving such full expression to the people of the state, falls short of what a Constitution should be under our system of government.'"

ROOSEVELT IS GLAD HE IS IN BATTLE AND EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Col. Roosevelt plunged into the thick of the fight for the presidential nomination today. He unequivocally said that he was in the fight to the end and was glad of it.

"I am perfectly happy now," he said. "Because I am making a straight outright fight for a principle. The issue is in no way a personal one."

"Do you intend to support the Republican nominee, whoever he may be?" was asked.

"Of course I shall," he replied with emphasis.

STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED

New York, Feb. 26.—Part of the \$25,000 in currency, stolen from the two bank messengers in a taxicab in the heart of the financial district Feb. 15, was recovered tonight and three men and two women are held by the police.

ROOSEVELT ONCE OFFERED AID IN FIGHT ON MEXICO

Split With Taft Recalls Cordial Exchange of Letters a Year Ago

WANTED PLACE AT FRONT

Missive Addressed "Dear Will" Named Own Officers and Requested a Chance

Washington, Feb. 26.—The announcement of Col. Roosevelt's willingness to accept the presidential nomination and his consequent open break with President Taft was declared here tonight to have removed a picturesque possibility in connection with the trouble in Mexico. Senators, who claim to be conversant with the facts stated about a year ago, when the Madero revolution was at its height in Mexico in the possibility of American intervention was being discussed, Col. Roosevelt wrote a letter to President Taft, volunteering to head a regiment of cavalry, which was to be in the front of the invading force.

Names Other Men.

Col. Roosevelt, it is said, stipulated that his subordinate officers were to be of his own choosing and went so far as to name some of the men he would select.

The Colonel's letter to President Taft asking to be placed in command of the regiment, was addressed "Dear Will," according to those who claimed to have seen the document. President Taft's reply was addressed "Dear Theodore."

LODGE DECLINES TO AID ROOSEVELT—CLARK ISSUES STATEMENT

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Henry C. Lodge, Roosevelt's intimate friend and close counselor, tonight issued a statement, saying that because of their life-long friendship he could not personally oppose the Colonel and, therefore, would take no part in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Speaker Clark, himself a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, commenting on Col. Roosevelt's candidacy, said: "There are some peculiar and interesting facts in the Republican fight. The big wigs appear to have forgotten historical facts or to scorn them. Many people were amazed when the Republican national committee fixed their convention for June 18, the anniversary of Waterloo. Now comes Col. Roosevelt on Feb. 26, anniversary of the day when Napoleon escaped from Elba."

ROOSEVELT HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Following the announcement of Col. Roosevelt's candidacy for the presidency, the Roosevelt Club opened headquarters here today with State Representative Roache of Linn County, Camden county, in charge.

CRUISER RETURNS TO HONOLULU AFTER A MYSTERIOUS CRUISE

Washington, Feb. 26.—After a ten days absence the big armored cruiser West Virginia turned up in Honolulu harbor today as mysteriously as she disappeared. The navy department still decline to make any statement as to her cruise, but it is understood she was sent to look into the report upon conditions on Palmyra Island, about the title to which there is said to be some doubt.

KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY SELLS OUT

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Kansas City Home Telephone Co. was sold today to the Telephone Securities Co., a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia. Officers of the company are Theodore Gary, Macon, Mo., president; A. F. Adams, Joplin, Mo., vice president; and H. L. Gary, Macon, Mo., secretary and treasurer. The purchase price is not given.

MANY PROMINENT ATTORNEYS CONCERNED IN CASE OF VALET FOLKE E. BRANDT



New York, Feb. 17.—Many noted attorneys have been interested in the case of Folke E. Brandt, formerly valet for Mortimer L. Schiff, who was sentenced to thirty years in prison five years ago after pleading guilty to burglary. Judge Richard L. Hand was appointed a special

commissioner by Governor Dix to take evidence on which Governor Dix could base action on Brandt's application for a pardon. District Attorney Whitman is investigating the matter to see if there was a conspiracy to "railroad" Brandt to prison, and he has said that he expects the grand jury to return indictments. Marabeau L. Towns is the attorney for Brandt, and Howard S. Gans represented Schiff at the time Brandt was sentenced. Attorney General Thomas Carmody appeared before Judge Hand as the representative of the state.

BEN F. CALDWELL TO TALK ON HIS POLICIES TODAY

Gubernatorial Candidate Will Address Voters at Court House This Evening

Ex-Congressman Ben F. Caldwell of Chatham candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will arrive at 2 o'clock this afternoon via the Mobile & Ohio, from Murphysboro, and will be escorted to the Halliday Hotel, where he will hold an informal reception. He will address a mass meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock on the issues of the day.

Chairman Miles Frederick Gilbert of the Democratic county organization has appointed as a committee, which, with the county central committee, will have charge of Mr. Caldwell's entertainment in this city.

Supt. T. C. Clendenen, chairman, Reed Green, Albert Lewis, Dr. James M. McManus, M. J. Howley, A. S. Fraser, E. L. Gilbert, E. E. Cox, James H. Galligan and James Meahan. These men will be at the train to meet Mr. Caldwell. Other Democrats are invited to be with them, especially the precinct committeemen and members of the local organization.

Samuel Alschuler of Aurora will speak at the court house Saturday night. He will arrive at 6:45 p. m. via the Illinois Central and leave for Chicago about four hours later.

E. L. Gilbert of this city and Carson P. Martin of Beech Ridge are being prevailed upon by their friends to make the race for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner and circuit clerk, respectively. Gilbert's papers have been circulated.

KAUFMAN TELLS HOW HIGHWAYMEN KILLED HIS WIFE

Husband of Woman, Murdered by Four, Relates Incidents of Crime and Confessions

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Edmond Kaufman, husband of the woman, whose murder is charged to four young men, on trial before the criminal court, took the witness stand today and told, with emotion, the incidents of the night of December 2, when his wife was killed. George Rabenau, John Stacey and William Channell, who are defendants, listened closely to Kaufman's testimony.

"We were returning from the theater," said Kaufman, "and had almost reached home when an automobile, containing those men, drove up. They jumped out and attacked us and I was struck down. I heard my wife scream and then came a shot. I helped carry my wife into the house of a neighbor and that is all I remember of that night."

Kaufman declared that he heard the confession of Channell in the police station and that it was not forced from the young man. The defense dwelt long on the assertion of the young men that they were intoxicated when the shooting was done.

MAN CALLING HIMSELF MESSIAH CAUSES PANIC IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 26.—A sensation was caused among the members of the House of Commons, this evening, by an individual dressed in clerical garb and who called himself the "Messiah" discharging several shots from a revolver towards the ceiling of the lobby. The man was arrested and removed, shouting "Hands off the Messiah."

FOSS DEMANDS INVESTIGATION AT LAWRENCE

Massachusetts Governor Wants Actions of Police, at Mill Town, Probed

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—A request that Attorney General Swift at once investigate the action of the police in preventing the sending away of children from Lawrence last Saturday, was contained in a telegram sent to the attorney general, who was in New York, by Gov. Eugene N. Foss, today. The telegram in part, says:

"I hereby request that you immediately make a rigid investigation into the matter, and if you find that any citizen has been deprived of a lawful exercise of his constitutional rights, that you at once set into motion such machinery of the law as will guarantee to all our citizens, free and untrammelled exercises of their rights."

BODY OF REV. LATIMER OF CHARLESTON TAKEN TO REEVES, TENNESSEE

The body of Reverend Thomas D. Latimer of Charleston, Mo., a Presbyterian minister, yesterday was brought through Cairo on the way to Reeves, Tenn., for interment. Rev. Latimer died Sunday afternoon at Charleston.

Mr. Latimer is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, who accompanied the body. Luther Moffitt, a brother of Mrs. Latimer was with the party.

The body was accompanied to Cairo by Leonard Howlett of Charleston and R. E. Douglas, editor of the Charleston Enterprise.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED AGAINST I. C. RAILROAD

Coal Companies Want Restraining Order Against Road Putting New Schedule On

WOULD WRECK STATE TRAFFIC

Division of Coal Cars, as Proposed, Would Work Hardship on Local Concerns

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Suit for an injunction to restrain the Illinois Central Railroad from putting into effect a new schedule of distribution of coal cars, of which there is said to be a shortage, was filed today in the United States District Court by the Taylor Coal Co. of Chicago, and the Security Coal and Mining Co. The suit is against which the protest is made, is that by orders by the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, which gauges the distribution of coal cars by the mining capacity of the coal companies.

The complaint alleges that the new schedule if adopted, will increase the car shortage, and discriminate in favor of coal shipments within the states, as against interstate commerce. The injunction proceedings were regarded as of vital importance as the regulation of car distribution affects shippers of coal from Chicago along the Illinois Central line to the Gulf of Mexico.

Would Diminish Traffic. The complaint alleges that, should the new schedule stand, fifteen per cent of the car supply of shippers, in the interstate traffic of coal will be diminished. An appeal from the order of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission has been dispatched to Springfield and in the intervening time the injunction sought to prevent the establishment of the new method of car distribution.

The action of the Federal courts is based on the ground that the new schedule is a violation of the interstate commerce law.

A petition for a writ of injunction will be argued probably in a few days.

K. M. K. C. MEETING TONIGHT TO ARRANGE FOR BIG BANQUET

A meeting of the K. M. K. C. will be held at the organization's hall tonight to settle for the big charity ball and to arrange for the big banquet on March 6. It is expected that the annual banquet will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off by the order in this city.

JAPAN WILL SOON BE THIRD POWER

Naval Secretary Meyers Says Yankees of Orient Will Wrest Place From America

Washington, Feb. 26.—Japan by 1918 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States and this country will have difficulty maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battle ships a year. Secretary Meyer declared this to be a fact in his testimony before the House naval affairs committee.

The Secretary urged greater liberality by Congress in dealing with naval establishments. He also asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a globe girdling wireless system, by which the United States war ships can keep in constant touch with Washington; with their bases and with each other.

Negro Kills Another.

One negro shot and killed another in the saloon of Claude Harley at Mounds last night. Coroner Steef at Mound City was notified and stated he would hold the inquest this morning.

SOLDIERS TAKE STATIONS WHEN PARLEY FAILS

Discussion Between Mexican Forces Fails and United States Army Guards Border

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS

Officers Instructed to Stop Firing Into America, by Combatants

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—El Paso speedily took on martial appearance tonight when announcement, that a telephone conference between Mexican Consul Llorente and General Campa, commanding the Vasquistas army at Banchem regarding the fate of Juarez, terminated unsatisfactorily.

Six hundred United States troops of the eighteenth infantry and Fourth cavalry, with machine guns, were stationed at strategic points, although Col. Steever stated that he had no instructions to do other than protest to the Mexicans should their bullets be fired into American territory.

ARMED MEN GOING TO MEXICO ARRESTED NEAR DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Seven armed and mounted Americans, who, it was alleged by the Mexican authorities, were on their way into Mexico to join the Vasquistas forces, were arrested near the border line at Fontores today. All were in jail at Fontores.

The Mexican consul at Fontores said the men were the regulation United States army uniforms but this was denied strongly by the men themselves and by Mexicans at Fontores. Each man had a revolver, rifle, dagger and 200 rounds of ammunition.

ARKANSAS STORM KILLS 10 PEOPLE

Double Tornado Devastates Parts of Three Counties—Mayfield Has Tornado

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—Details of a double tornado which devastated portions of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties Sunday afternoon, place the list of dead at ten, with at least twenty-five persons seriously hurt. Six persons in the residence of Edward Johnson in Almyra, were killed out-right when the storm carried it forty feet from its foundation yesterday.

Johnson and one child escaped death but are perhaps, fatally injured. Two teams were carried away bodily and have not been found. The big residence and building of S. V. Cutter, near Almyra, one of the costliest homes in Arkansas county was wrecked but the Cutter family had gone to neighbors and escaped.

Apparently there were two storms. That which struck the eastern portion of Jefferson county, occurred at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, while that in Arkansas county is reported to have swept an hour earlier.

CLODBURST CAUSES DAMAGE TO BUSINESS HOUSES OF BARDWELL

Bardwell, Ky., Feb. 26.—While Mayfield was being swept by a cyclone storm yesterday afternoon, this city was being flooded by a storm that resembled a cloudburst. The heavy rain fell in torrents and ran down through the business section until many of the stores had a foot of water standing inside the doors.

The storm did very little damage outside of washing out culverts. One building was washed from its foundation.